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Assignee: Tru-Si Technologies, Inc.  
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Group Art Unit: 1763

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate);
- (3) Amendment (12 pages);
- (4) Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent (1 page);
- (5) Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page); and
- (6) 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings.

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003, please amend this application as shown below.

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Attachment: A terminal disclaimer for U.S. patent no. 6,427,991.